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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTALLED CAPITAL, \$2,500,000.
NEW SHARES, 926,765.62

RECEIVED FROM, \$2,500,000.
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OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION,
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Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to give Notice that he has SOLD the STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOODWILL of the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE to Messrs. C. J. GAUPP & Co.

JOHN S. COX,
Administrator to the Estate of the late JOHN NOBLE.

WITH Reference to the above, we beg to Notify that we have PURCHASED the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE, which will be carried on in the present Premises and under the same Style as heretofore, and having now the latest and best Assorted Stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in the Colony, we trust to receive the Continuance of the Patronage bestowed upon our Predecessor.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself in this Colony as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

HECTOR SAMPSON,
Hongkong, December 10, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
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Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second and Final DIVIDEND of Five per cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of Eighteen Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 18th Instant.

Shareholders may be heard on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
14TH AND 15TH DECEMBER, 1883.

PATRON.—His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G.
Vice-Patrons.—His Excellency Vice-Admiral WILLES, O.B., R.N.; His Excellency Major-General SHERRETT, C.B.; The Honourable Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Knt., Comptroller W. H. CHURCH, R.N., and The Honourable W. H. MARR, C.M.G.
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Umpires and Starters.—A. P. McIVER, Esq., and E. L. WOODIN, Esq.; Yachts.—H. J. H. THOMPSON, Esq.; Open Sailing Boats.—E. BARNES, Esq., and Judge of Sailing Races.—Lieut. BALLISTON, R.N.

FIRST DAY.

Friday, 14th December, 1883.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—"Junior Sculls." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.
SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Outrigger Boats excluded.
THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—The "Chairman's Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One mile and a-half. Entrance, \$10.
FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—For Men-of-War's Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.
FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—"German Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.
SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—For House Boats. Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.
SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—"Welsh Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.
EIGHTH RACE.—4.30 P.M.—For Merchant Vessel Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.
SAILING RACE.—For Men-of-war's Boats, any rig. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.
SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ships' Boats. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.
YACHT RACE.—For Yachts Over 10 Tons. Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY.

Saturday, 15th December, 1883.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigger Boats excluded.
SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—International Race. "Challenge Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Entrance, \$10.
THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—For House Boats. Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.
FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—"American Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.
FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—For Men-of-War's Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.
SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—"Ladies' Purse." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.
SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—To be rowed in 5 or 6-Oared Royal Naval Gigs or Whalers, by Officers of H. M.'s Fleet in Harbour. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club. Time for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.
EIGHTH RACE.—4.30 P.M.—"Members' Cup." presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One mile and a-half. Entrance, \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded.
SAILING RACE.—For All Open Boats, Chinese excluded. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.
YACHT RACE.—For Yachts Under 10 Tons. Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

NOTICE.

N.B.—Entries for races 2, and 6, (First Day); 1, and 3, (Second Day); will close on Monday, the 10th December, at 6 p.m. and must be sent in in writing to the Hon. Secretary giving name of boat, colour, number of oars, &c. That entries allowed for races 4 and 5, (First Day); 2 and 7, (Second Day). Entries for the Sailing races must be sent to Mr. Tripp.

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART,
Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club.
Hongkong, December 6, 1883.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1883.

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Comprising:—

Real Turtle Soup.
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Peeled for Minicemonts.
Christmas Cakes.
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Christmas and New Year Cards.
Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE NOW SHOWING THE FOLLOWING

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A Large and Choice Assortment of AXMINSTER and SKIN HEARTH RUGS.

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SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, December 4, 1883.

Intimations.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors:
DORABJEE & HING KEE,
late Lessees of the HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Praya Central in the centre of the principal Business localities and commands a magnificent view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its detached position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS with Commodious and Furnished with every Requisite and Comfort, afford most desirable Accommodation.

THE BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management.

THE TABLE D'HÔTE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of the best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS and PICNICS made on the most Reasonable Terms. The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the wide Reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch.

With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage bestowed on them during the past eleven years.

Hongkong, November 20, 1883.

HOP SHING & Co.

ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON
FOUNDERS, &c., &c.

WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of 210 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 30th SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 97 1/2 to \$54.70 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per Cent. per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 30th SEPTEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.

The Steamers Mails are now being loaded at Vexier, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MANZILLA en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to London, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 13th December, 1883, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road,

AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE,

comprising:—

VASES, JARS, CARD DISHES, INCENSE BURNERS, PLATES, TEA SETS, EGG-SHELL WARE, BRONZES, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 11, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, JADES, &c., &c.

FRIDAY,

the 21st December, 1883, the Sale commencing at 10.30 a.m., pausing at Noon, and resuming at 2 p.m.

A VERY FINE AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINA WARE, CURIOS, &c., &c.

The same having just arrived in this Colony from the NORTH of CHINA, being a very careful and valuable collection made in PEKIN and the NORTHERN PROVINCES of CHINA, and comprising:—

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OLD BRONZES, BAMBOO CARVINGS, and a quantity of very fine JADE, OLD PEKIN ENAMELS (CLOISONNÉ) CURIOS, &c.

And some good specimens of PORCELAINS of more modern manufacture.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Thursday, the 20th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 7, 1883.

POSTPONEMENT.

"G. C. TRUFANT."

TO BE SOLD, at MANILA, by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, for account of the concerned,

On a Day to be named hereafter, THE BRITISH SHIP

"G. C. TRUFANT,"

As she now lies at her anchors in Manila Bay. HULL, MASTS, SPARS, RIGGING, SAILS, ANCHORS and CABLES, and all her other FURNITURE and APPAREL in One Lot.

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3rd December, 1883.

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A CHINESE DICTIONARY

IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT,

BY DR. E. J. MITEL.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

I HAVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

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Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

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Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

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S. S. CITY OF PEKING, on MONDAY,
31st December, at 3 p.m.
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Inland Office of the United States, to Central
and South America, by the Company's and
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England, France, and Germany by all
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RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who
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within six months, will be allowed a discount
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same day; all Parcel Packages should be
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Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sued Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. POSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1053

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILLIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 18th December,
1883, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. SINDH, Commandant Lequeux,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 17th December.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 17th December. (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 6, 1883. 1070

INSURANCES.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to GUARANTEE POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 850

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

DEC. 12, 1883.

Stocks. No. of Shares. Value. Paid-up. Reserve. Working Account. Last Dividend. Quotations. Cash.

BANKS.

H.K. and S. Bank. 50,000 \$ 125 \$ 125 \$ 3,198,335 \$ 52,569.52 \$ 182 1/2 = \$352 1/2

INSURANCES.

Nth. China Ins. 1,000 TL 2,000 TL 500 TL 400,000 TL 230,464.77 TL 75 TL 1350 p. sh.

Yangtze Ins. 1,000 TL 2,000 TL 500 TL 358,233 TL 3,029.76 TL 18 TL 1000 "

Union Ins. Soc. 1,000 TL 2,000 TL 500 TL 500,000 TL 576,391.08 TL 18.20 TL 1000 "

China Traders' 24,000 \$ 83.33 \$ 25 \$ 600,000 \$ 107,411.55 \$ 22 \$ 171 "

Insurance. 10,000 \$ 200 \$ 50 \$ 500,000 \$ 506,127.77 \$ 10 \$ 112 "

C'ton Ins. Office 1,000 \$ 200 \$ 50 \$ 500,000 \$ 576,391.08 \$ 18.20 TL 1000 "

Chinese Ins. Co. 1,500 \$ 1,000 \$ 200 \$ 100,375 \$ 89,007.18 \$ 3 \$ 1200 "

H.K. Fire Ins. 3,000 \$ 200 \$ 50 \$ 861,000 \$ 260,732.56 \$ 20 TL 1350 "

China Fire Ins. 20,000 \$ 100 \$ 20 \$ 500,000 \$ 106,366.49 \$ 83.50 TL 1350 "

STEAM & PANTRY.

H.K. & S. M. 8,000 \$ 100 \$ 75 \$ 200,000 \$ 41,320.95 \$ 6 \$ 1124 "

Indo-China S. 120,000 £ 10 £ 10 \$ 100,000 \$ 100,000 \$ 10 \$ 1000 "

Nav. Co. 120,000 £ 10 £ 10 \$ 100,000 \$ 100,000 \$ 10 \$ 1000 "

China & Manila 3,500 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 100,000 \$ 100,000 \$ 100 \$ 1000 "

S. S. Coy., Ltd. 3,500 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 100,000 \$ 100,000 \$ 100 \$ 1000 "

MISCELLANEOUS.

H.K. & W. 10,000 \$ 125 \$ 125 \$ 18,000 \$ 2,083.04 \$ 4 \$ 1106 1/2 "

H.K. and China 5,000 £ 10 £ 10 \$ 10,756.14 \$ 1,144.18 \$ 3 \$ 850 p. share "

H'kong H'co. 2,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 30,000 \$ 5,805.56 \$ 3 \$ 1134 "

China Sugar Co. 1,250 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 15,254 \$ 687.06 \$ 12 \$ 1155 "

H'kong Ice Co. 600 \$ 50 \$ 50 \$ 4,000 \$ 233.45 \$ 5 \$ 882 "

Luzon Sugar Co. 7,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 3,409.65 \$ 387 \$ 882 "

Porak Tin Mining & Smelting Co. 3,000 \$ 50 \$ 50 \$ 100,000 \$ 100,000 \$ 100 \$ 1000 "

LOANS.

Ch't Imp. 1874 6,270 £ 100 \$ 8 % Jan 30 Dec 31 "

" 1877 10,040 £ 100 \$ 8 % Feb 28 Ag. 31 "

" 1878 3,899 £ 100 \$ 8 % Apr 1 & Oct "

" 1881 8,667 £ 100 \$ 8 % Jan 1 & Dec 10 "

Sugar Debitors, 1880-1 500 \$ 500 \$ 8 % June & Dec. 2 % prem.

* For 6 months to 30th June. — Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent. — To 30th April 1883. — For year 1881. — For half year ended 30th June 1883.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st October, the
PRICE OF ICE will be REDUCED
to 14 Cents per pound.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 15, 1883. 553

SEE WOO,
TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER,
No. 65, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Has just received by French Mail,
CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND
DRAB FELT HATS, AND
TWEED HATS,
(of all shapes).
All kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET
SOAPS.
All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER
CLOTHING, &c., &c.
Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1052

FREDERICK ALGAR,
COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMER-
CIAL AGENT,
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.
THE Colonial Press supplied with News-
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,
Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Colonial Newspapers received at the office
are regularly filed for the inspection of
Advertisers and the Public.

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Goods at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,
on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
CARDS.

A Variety of the NEWEST DESIGNS
now on view.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, November 15, 1883. 923

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.
DAVIS & D'ANGELO, Lessees.

FRIDAY EVENING,
the 14th December, 1883.
GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT.
THE LOFTUS TROUPE
AND
DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS
will have the honour of producing
For the First Time in Hongkong
"LA MASCOITE."
A COMEDIE OPERA in 3 Acts, by
AUDRAN,
Adapted for the Loftus Troupe by
J. CHAS. DAVIS,
from the Translation of Prof. Andra of the
Royal College, Maritius.

COSTUMES, DESIGNS, STAGE BUSI-
NESS, PLANS OF SCENERY,
&c., &c., &c.,
taken from the prompt Book used in the
Original production in Paris.
"LA MASCOITE."
CAST.
LAURENT XVII.—Mr. Jas. Mena.
Duke Flourens.—Mr. J. D'Angella.
PRINCE FETTELINI.—Mr. F. W. Oakland.
Rocco—A Farmer.—C. J. Barber.
MATHIE—An Inn
keeper.—Gentleman Amateur.
PARAFANT—A Ser-
geant.—Mr. Bartley O'Brien.
Tito—A Bohemian.—Gentleman Amateur.
MAICO—Ditto.—" "
GISEPPE—A Peasant " "
FRAMMETTA—Lan-
ron's Daughter.—Miss Minnie Nordt.
BETTINA—A Country
Girl.—La Mascoite.—" "
CARLO.—Pages.—" "
PAOLA—A Peasant.—" "
CHORUS OF PEASANTS, SOLDIERS, HUNTERS,
and VILLAGERS, BY
DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS.

Act 1st.
ROCCO'S FARM.—(SPELNO).
Act 2nd.
LAURENT'S PALACE.—(SUMMER).
Act 3rd.
THE CAMP OF PRINCE FETTELINI
—(MID-WINTER).
AT THE FOOT OF THE APPENNINES.
NEW SCENERY, by Mr. C. J. BARBER.
ELEGANT COSTUMES.
Instrumental Music under the direction of
PROF. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.
Plan of the House at KELLY & WALSH'S
J. CHAS. DAVIS,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1106

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned Banks will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business from Noon on FRIDAY and SATUR-
DAY, the 14th and 15th Instants.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of
India, London and China,"
JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,"
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
M. BLUM, Agent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1107

NOTICE.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB AT
HOME.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RE-
GATTA Club request the pleasure of the
Company of the LADIES of Hongkong on
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 14th and
15th Instants, at 1 p.m., on Board the S.S.
"Coptic," which has been kindly placed at
the disposal of the COMMITTEE as a FLAG-
SHIP by Captain KIDLEY.

TIFFIN AND DANCING.

N.B.—Through the courtesy of Mr. GILLIES
the Secretary of the Dock Company the
"Panic" will leave Peddar's Wharf on
each day at 12.30 and 1.30 p.m., and
convey guests on board the Flagship.
Hongkong, December 22, 1883. 1104

NOTICE.

THE S.S. TAKACHIO MARU, Capt.
N.Y.E. due here on or about the
16th Instant, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 21st December, at 4 p.m.
Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 1.30 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$3
Freight.
Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.
Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.
For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICES, Praya Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1105

TO-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Kwangtung,"
Capt. M. Yung, will
be despatched for the
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 14th Inst.,
at Daylight, instead of as previously ad-
vised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1108

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, NEWCHOW, AN, TIEN-
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTZE.)
The Co.'s Steamship
"Deucalion,"
will be despatched at
Daylight, on FRIDAY,
the 14th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1109

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship
"Venice,"
Capt. ANSELMI, will be
despatched for the above
Port on or about SATURDAY, the 22nd
Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1110

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Primus,"
Capt. BUTLER, will be
despatched on or about
the 23rd Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1112

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN Accordance with Section 120 of the
Articles of Association, the General
Agents, with Approval of the Consulting
Committee, will on 1st JANUARY, 1884,
issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per
Share, Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANG-
HAI BANK, the same being at the Rate of
10% per Annum, on the Paid-up Capital of
the Office for the year 1883, and Notice is
hereby given that in Order that the same
may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of
the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th
to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,
Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1114

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KAISAR-I-HIND, Captain E. G. STRAD,
with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
25th December, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and
General Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.
For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamship takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. MOLVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1113

ville de Strasbourg (s.)
At Cardiff.
Levi E. Wade.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
THIRD YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese history and literature, has reached its Twelfth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are of importance in the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person is interested with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China etc., and to give criticism on existing works. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office."

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondence column affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are edited by the numbers of the various Consular, Imperial, Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Edin, Breckinridge, Harris, and Hume, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Walters, Stott, Phillips, McIntyre, Groot, Jamieson, Faber, Kopsch, Parker, Playfair, Gilis, and Pitham, all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subjects.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.00 per annum, postage included—payable in advance.

Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to; Address, "Manager, China Mail Office."

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

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(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

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